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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Affirmative Action Data Supplement, 1991
The purpose of the Supplement is to provide employers with up-to-date annual average labor force information for the state, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and counties for developing affirmative action plans. It is to be used in conjunction with the Affirmative Action Data 1984 publication.

Annual Averages - Labor Force and Nonagricultural Employment Estimates, 1986-1990
This publication contains annual average estimates of labor force, employment, unemployment, and nonagricultural employment by industry for the past five years. Data are provided for the state, metropolitan areas, and non-metropolitan counties.

Labor Market Information Directory
This document lists the current Labor Market Information publications available from the Research and Statistics Division of the Department of Employment Security. Publications are listed by frequency of issue with a description of each. A list of Labor Market Information field analysts is also included, showing the geographic regions for which they are responsible.

Occupations in Demand at Tennessee Department of Employment Security, First Quarter 1991
This report lists, by Dictionary of Occupational Title (DOT) code and title, those occupations with 10 or more job openings received by Tennessee Department of Employment Security local offices during the quarter. Average hourly wages are given when available, and the SDAs having 10 or more job openings are also shown.

Copies of the above publications can be obtained by writing to the address on the back of this report or by calling (615) 741-1729.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF 1990 POPULATION, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, FOR TENNESSEE COUNTIES

Of Tennessee's 4,877,185 residents 83.0 percent are white and 16.0 percent are black. Less than one percent of Tennessee's population is of Hispanic origin.

West Tennessee has a higher percentage of nonwhite races than does the rest of the state, though the larger metropolitan areas of middle and east Tennessee do have large concentrations of black and other races. Haywood County in west Tennessee has the highest percentage of blacks, while the white percentage is highest in Pickett and Sequatchie counties in middle and east Tennessee.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF 1990 POPULATION, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, FOR TENNESSEE COUNTIES

County	1990 Census Population	Percent of Population			
		White	Black	Other	Hispanic origin*
Anderson	68,250	94.7	4.0	1.3	0.6
Bedford	30,411	89.1	10.1	0.8	0.6
Benton	14,524	97.1	2.4	0.5	0.5
Bledsoe	9,669	95.6	3.9	0.5	0.4
Blount	85,969	96.0	3.2	0.8	0.4
Bradley	73,712	95.1	3.9	0.9	1.0
Campbell	35,079	99.0	0.4	0.6	0.3
Cannon	10,467	97.8	1.8	0.4	0.4
Carroll	27,514	88.3	11.4	0.3	0.5
Carter	51,505	98.6	0.9	0.6	0.4
Cheatham	27,140	97.5	2.0	0.5	0.5
Chester	12,819	88.6	11.0	0.4	0.4
Claiborne	26,137	98.3	1.0	0.7	0.3
Clay	7,238	98.1	1.6	0.3	0.4
Cocke	29,141	97.5	2.1	0.4	0.5
Coffee	40,339	95.3	3.7	1.0	0.6
Crockett	13,378	82.9	16.8	0.2	0.4
Cumberland	34,736	99.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Davidson	510,784	74.7	23.4	1.9	0.9
Decatur	10,472	98.0	1.5	0.5	0.4
DeKalb	14,360	95.5	4.0	0.5	0.5
Dickson	35,061	94.5	5.0	0.5	0.5
Dyer	34,854	88.3	12.0	0.5	0.4
Fayette	25,559	55.6	44.2	0.2	0.5
Fentress	14,669	99.8	0.0	0.2	0.3
Franklin	34,725	93.4	6.0	0.6	0.5
Gibson	46,315	80.4	19.3	0.3	0.4
Giles	25,741	86.2	13.2	0.6	0.4
Grainger	17,095	99.1	0.6	0.3	0.2
Greene	55,853	97.5	2.2	0.3	0.3
Grundy	13,362	99.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
Hamblen	50,480	94.9	4.6	0.5	0.3
Hamilton	285,536	79.6	19.1	1.3	0.7
Hancock	6,739	97.9	1.8	0.3	0.5
Hardeman	23,377	62.2	37.4	0.4	0.7
Hardin	22,633	95.2	4.4	0.4	0.4
Hawkins	44,565	98.0	1.7	0.4	0.3
Haywood	19,437	49.8	49.7	0.6	0.8
Henderson	21,844	91.5	8.3	0.2	0.5
Henry	27,888	89.5	10.1	0.4	0.4
Hickman	16,754	94.5	5.1	0.4	0.4
Houston	7,018	95.8	3.8	0.4	0.6
Humphreys	15,795	96.1	3.5	0.4	0.4
Jackson	9,297	99.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Jefferson	33,016	96.7	2.8	0.5	0.3
Johnson	13,766	99.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Knox	335,749	89.8	8.8	1.4	0.6
Lake	7,129	76.0	23.9	0.1	0.4
Lauderdale	23,491	68.1	31.1	0.8	0.8
Lawrence	35,303	98.2	1.4	0.4	0.4
Lewis	9,247	98.2	1.3	0.5	0.6
Lincoln	28,157	90.9	8.6	0.5	0.5
Loudon	31,255	98.3	1.3	0.4	0.3
McMinn	42,383	99.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
McNairy	22,422	68.5	31.0	0.5	0.5
Macon	15,906	95.5	4.2	0.3	0.3
Madison	77,982	90.7	8.9	0.4	0.4
Marion	24,860	83.7	15.7	0.6	0.6
Marshall	21,539	94.6	4.8	0.6	0.4
Maury	54,812	93.3	6.4	0.3	0.4
Meigs	8,033	98.1	1.5	0.4	0.2
Monroe	30,541	96.8	2.7	0.5	0.4
Montgomery	100,498	78.7	17.8	3.5	3.2
Moore	4,721	96.1	3.7	0.2	0.4
Morgan	17,300	98.0	1.5	0.5	0.3
Obion	31,717	89.3	10.3	0.4	0.4
Overton	17,636	99.7	0.2	0.1	0.4
Perry	6,612	97.9	1.8	0.3	0.5
Pickett	4,548	99.9	0.0	0.1	0.3
Polk	13,643	99.5	0.0	0.5	0.3
Putnam	51,373	97.1	1.7	1.2	0.6
Rhea	24,344	96.8	2.4	0.8	0.5

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County	1990 Census Population	Percent of Population			
		White	Black	Other	Hispanic origin*
Roane	47,227	96.2	3.1	0.7	0.4
Robertson	41,494	88.7	11.0	0.3	0.4
Rutherford	118,570	89.2	9.0	1.8	0.8
Scott	18,358	99.5	0.0	0.5	0.2
Sequatchie	8,863	99.9	0.0	0.1	0.3
Sevier	51,043	98.9	0.4	0.7	0.5
Shelby	826,330	55.1	43.6	1.4	0.9
Smith	14,143	96.3	3.2	0.4	0.3
Stewart	9,479	98.0	1.0	0.9	0.5
Sullivan	143,596	97.5	1.8	0.7	0.4
Sumner	103,281	94.0	5.4	0.6	0.5
Tipton	37,568	75.7	23.6	0.7	0.7
Trousdale	5,920	85.1	14.4	0.5	0.5
Unicoi	16,549	99.6	0.0	0.4	0.6
Union	13,694	99.7	0.0	0.2	0.3
Van Buren	4,846	99.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
Warren	32,992	95.5	3.4	1.1	0.8
Washington	92,315	95.8	3.5	0.7	0.5
Wayne	13,935	98.8	1.0	0.3	0.4
Weakley	31,972	91.9	6.9	1.2	0.4
White	20,090	97.8	1.9	0.3	0.4
Williamson	81,021	92.4	6.7	0.9	0.6
Wilson	67,675	92.4	6.8	0.7	0.6
Tennessee	4,877,185	83.0	16.0	1.1	0.7

* Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

County	May 1990	May 1991
Anderson	4.7	4.5
Bedford	5.7	5.6
Benton	4.4	7.0
Bledsoe	3.1	4.9
Blount	6.6	4.7
Bradley	4.0	4.3
Campbell	9.6	9.7
Cannon	10.1	8.1
Carroll	6.2	7.0
Carter	5.4	4.1
Cheatham	2.6	3.0
Chester	4.3	6.7
Claiborne	5.5	6.2
Clay	2.9	3.2
Cocke	10.7	6.7
Coffee	6.5	5.0
Crockett	4.8	4.4
Cumberland	6.1	6.3
Davidson	3.4	3.4
Decatur	8.5	9.9
DeKalb	7.8	6.0
Dickson	5.0	5.0
Dyer	3.8	5.1
Fayette	5.0	8.2
Fentress	9.2	9.5
Franklin	5.1	4.4
Gibson	7.7	7.6
Giles	6.2	6.1
Grainger	6.6	5.7
Greene	5.3	7.2
Grundy	9.7	9.3
Hamblen	5.1	5.8
Hamilton	4.4	3.9
Hancock	3.9	4.6
Hardeman	4.7	4.7
Hardin	6.6	5.5
Hawkins	4.8	4.0
Haywood	9.4	11.3
Henderson	5.1	9.9
Henry	4.9	5.2
Hickman	4.3	5.8
Houston	6.5	9.2
Humphreys	7.9	13.1
Jackson	5.6	6.5
Jefferson	6.2	5.1
Johnson	9.9	6.0
Knox	4.6	4.2
Lake	3.3	6.3
Lauderdale	7.0	6.0
Lawrence	13.9	12.4
Lewis	5.7	7.8
Lincoln	5.6	4.3
Loudon	5.8	4.8
Macon	6.4	8.4
Madison	4.4	4.8
Marion	7.1	6.1
Marshall	3.1	4.6
Maury	4.5	8.2
McMinn	4.9	7.5
McNairy	6.2	6.1
Meigs	7.2	8.1
Monroe	9.3	8.4
Montgomery	5.5	5.9
Moore	4.5	5.7
Morgan	7.5	7.6
Obion	4.1	5.3
Overton	5.7	7.1
Perry	5.9	7.8
Pickett	6.4	5.7
Polk	8.7	10.7
Putnam	5.0	5.6
Rhea	6.7	6.3
Roane	6.2	6.5
Robertson	3.6	4.8
Rutherford	4.8	4.6
Scott	8.3	7.6
Sequatchie	5.6	4.5
Sevier	5.0	4.0
Shelby	4.3	4.4
Smith	4.3	5.6
Stewart	4.5	4.8
Sullivan	3.7	3.6
Sumner	4.4	6.3
Tipton	4.9	4.2
Trousdale	3.2	5.0
Unicoi	5.7	5.7
Union	5.0	6.1
Van Buren	5.9	7.7
Warren	12.2	8.1
Washington	3.5	3.6
Wayne	10.0	7.4
Weakley	3.9	4.8
White	8.8	11.5
Williamson	2.3	2.4
Wilson	3.7	4.6

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 1990				Revised April 1991				Preliminary May 1991			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S.[1]	124,640,000	118,277,000	6,363,000	5.1	124,727,000	116,678,000	8,049,000	6.5	124,857,000	116,624,000	8,233,000	6.6
TENNESSEE[1]	2,399,500	2,273,900	125,600	5.2	2,407,700	2,271,000	136,700	5.7	2,409,900	2,252,300	157,600	6.5
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS[2]												
CHATTANOOGA	211,500	202,300	9,200	4.3	212,900	201,200	11,700	5.5	212,600	199,200	13,400	6.3
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	219,300	208,600	10,700	4.9	220,200	210,100	10,100	4.6	220,800	209,200	11,600	5.3
KNOXVILLE	288,900	274,600	14,300	4.9	283,600	269,900	13,700	4.8	284,900	268,900	16,000	5.6
MEMPHIS	472,600	450,600	22,000	4.7	480,100	457,700	22,400	4.7	476,200	448,900	27,300	5.7
NASHVILLE	532,800	511,400	21,400	4.0	537,600	514,700	22,900	4.3	537,800	510,200	27,600	5.1

[1] Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.

[2] Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's estimated unemployment rate for May was 6.5 percent, up eight-tenths of a percentage point from April. Nationally, the unemployment rate in May was 6.6 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from April. In May 1990, the national rate was 5.1 percent, and in Tennessee it was 5.2 percent. Over a one-year period, Tennessee's unemployment rate has increased by 1.3 percentage points, while the national rate has increased by 1.5 percentage points.

Across the state, 80 counties reported a higher unemployment rate; 12 counties recorded a decline, and three counties remained the same. Williamson County at 3.2 percent, up from 2.6 percent unemployment, reported the state's lowest unemployment rate. Campbell County at 20.7 percent, up from 16.0 percent, registered the state's highest unemployment rate due to a layoff in manufacturing.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 14,000 from April to May. The goods producing sector was up by 6,900, which reflected the return of workers on temporary layoffs in the rubber and miscellaneous plastics and electronic equipment industries. Construction increased by 2,700 due to seasonal factors.

The service producing sector gained 7,100 jobs with over 6,400 of the increase in services and a 2,300 gain in retail trade. More than 1,400 of the jobs in retail trade were due to the tourist-related surge in eating and drinking places. Gains made in the service producing sector were offset by a 2,900 decline in government, which was attributed to the down-sizing of federal jobs connected to Desert Storm and the slowdown of employment on college campuses for the summer.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT* (In thousands)

Industry	May 1990	Revised April 1991	Preliminary May 1991	Net Change May 1990 to May 1991	Net Change Apr. 1991 to May 1991
TOTAL	2,210.5	2,176.1	2,190.1	-20.4	14.0
Goods Producing	624.4	597.2	604.1	-20.3	6.9
Manufacturing	525.6	506.8	511.0	-14.6	4.2
Durable Goods	261.0	253.1	253.9	-7.1	0.8
Lumber & Wood Products	21.2	20.3	20.5	-0.7	0.2
Furniture & Fixtures	27.4	25.7	25.7	-1.7	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	14.7	14.1	14.0	-0.7	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.4	15.2	15.2	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	43.0	42.2	42.4	-0.6	0.2
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	38.6	36.8	36.9	-1.7	0.1
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.	37.8	35.1	35.5	-2.3	0.4
Transportation Equipment	39.6	41.0	40.9	1.3	-0.1
Instruments & Related Products	10.9	10.9	11.0	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	12.4	11.8	11.8	-0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	264.6	253.7	257.1	-7.5	3.4
Food & Kindred Products	39.4	38.7	38.7	-0.7	0.0
Meat Products	8.8	8.3	8.4	-0.4	0.1
Tobacco	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1
Textile Mill Products	20.9	19.9	19.8	-1.1	-0.1
Knitting Mills	9.5	8.6	8.6	-0.9	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	65.3	61.5	61.7	-3.6	0.2
Paper & Allied Products	21.5	21.4	21.5	0.0	0.1
Printing & Publishing	37.4	37.4	37.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.9	38.9	39.0	-0.9	0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	28.6	25.4	28.1	-0.5	2.7
Leather & Leather Products	9.2	8.1	8.3	-0.9	0.2
Mining	6.3	6.0	6.0	-0.3	0.0
Construction	92.5	84.4	87.1	-5.4	2.7
Service Producing	1,586.1	1,578.9	1,586.0	-0.1	7.1
Transportation, Communication, & Public Util.	116.7	116.6	117.3	0.6	0.7
Transportation	89.1	88.8	89.6	0.5	0.8
Communications & Public Utilities	27.6	27.8	27.7	0.1	-0.1
Trade	516.5	511.0	513.5	-3.0	2.5
Wholesale Trade	129.1	127.1	127.3	-1.8	0.2
Durable Goods	72.8	70.7	70.7	-2.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	56.3	56.4	56.6	0.3	0.2
Retail Trade	387.4	383.9	386.2	-1.2	2.3
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	15.5	15.1	15.4	-0.1	0.3
Retail General Merchandise	53.7	52.8	53.1	-0.6	0.3
Food Stores	66.0	65.5	65.5	-0.5	0.0
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	42.8	41.1	41.3	-1.5	0.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	21.9	21.5	21.7	-0.2	0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings	14.1	13.7	13.7	-0.4	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	129.2	130.7	132.1	2.9	1.4
Miscellaneous Retail	44.2	43.5	43.4	-0.8	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	103.0	101.4	101.8	-1.2	0.4
Finance	47.4	46.5	46.6	-0.8	0.1
Insurance	34.9	35.0	35.0	0.1	0.0
Real Estate & Investment Offices	20.7	19.9	20.2	-0.5	0.3
Services	491.2	492.2	498.6	7.4	6.4
Hotels & Other Lodging	33.1	32.2	33.1	0.0	0.9
Personal Services	23.9	23.1	23.4	-0.5	0.3
Business Services	92.3	90.7	92.1	-0.2	1.4
Health Services	152.9	157.9	158.9	6.0	1.0
Hospitals	71.1	73.3	73.9	2.8	0.6
Government	358.7	357.7	354.8	-3.9	-2.9
Federal	68.2	62.4	61.5	-6.7	-0.9
State**	88.8	92.5	89.4	0.6	-3.1
State Education	43.9	47.6	44.5	0.6	-3.1
Local**	201.7	202.8	203.9	2.2	1.1
Local Education	101.6	102.2	102.4	0.8	0.2

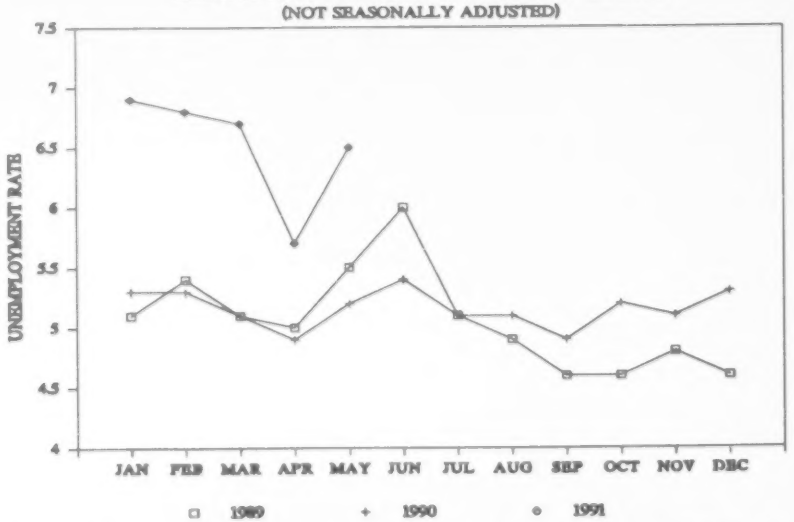
*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
All Manufacturing	365.57	380.83	389.86	38.4	39.1	39.3	9.52	9.74	9.92
Durable Goods	372.11	390.28	393.60	37.1	38.3	38.4	10.03	10.19	10.25
Lumber & Wood Products	250.63	258.23	262.29	39.1	38.6	38.8	6.41	6.69	6.76
Furniture & Fixtures	293.06	306.09	301.46	34.6	35.8	35.3	8.47	8.55	8.54
Stone, Clay, & Glass	556.41	492.47	489.65	43.3	40.3	40.4	12.85	12.22	12.12
Primary Metal Industries	503.71	509.41	504.78	43.2	42.1	42.1	11.66	12.10	11.99
Fabricated Metal Products	408.83	420.55	421.85	40.2	39.6	40.1	10.17	10.62	10.52
Ind. Machinery, Electronic, & Other Electric Equipment	346.12	383.76	389.94	36.9	39.0	38.8	9.38	9.84	10.05
Instruments & Related Products	391.56	395.18	397.02	42.7	39.4	39.0	9.17	10.03	10.18
Nondurable Goods	357.70	370.27	385.92	39.7	39.9	40.2	9.01	9.28	9.60
Food & Kindred Products	353.46	389.57	396.37	41.1	41.4	41.4	8.60	9.41	9.55
Textile Mill Products	300.96	325.14	328.32	39.6	41.9	42.2	7.60	7.76	7.78
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	221.31	240.22	244.86	36.4	36.9	37.1	6.08	6.51	6.60
Paper & Allied Products	551.94	531.83	533.17	44.8	43.7	44.1	12.32	12.17	12.09
Chemical & Allied Products	480.91	536.36	533.37	42.9	42.4	41.8	11.21	12.65	12.76
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	463.20	400.39	495.04	41.1	39.8	41.6	11.27	10.06	11.90
Leather & Leather Products	251.14	254.49	261.89	38.4	38.5	39.5	6.54	6.61	6.63

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



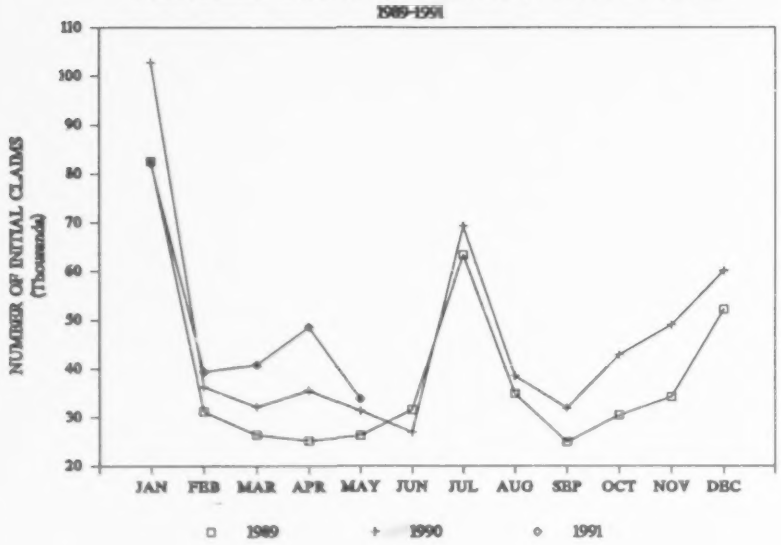
**Beginning in January 1991, two additional employment series were introduced: (1) State Educational Services, (2) Local Educational Services. In accordance with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics procedures, all data have been revised for 1988 and 1990 based on the 1990 Benchmark and are available upon request.

The revisions also reflect additional data on student workers in state education which was previously unavailable and not included in total state government. The incorporation of student worker employment in the state government series reflects a more complete employment count and not actual growth in the state government series.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. All data is based on the 1990 benchmark.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS



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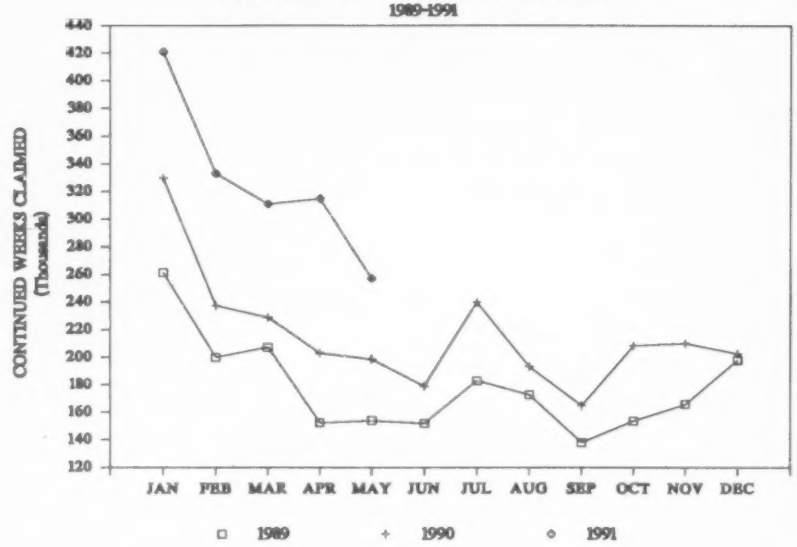

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
Initial Claims	31,342	48,639	33,807
Continued Weeks Claimed	198,566	314,700	257,141
Nonmonetary Determinations	3,670	3,974	4,495
Appeals Decisions	1,390	1,461	1,704
Lower Authority	1,176	1,193	1,472
Higher Authority	214	268	232

BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$20,051,073	$33,767,226	$27,326,976
Benefit Weeks Paid	175,843	284,482	232,512
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$113	$117	$118
First Payments	11,524	16,531	12,166
Final Payments	4,935	7,474	7,319
Average Weeks Duration	11	9	9
Trust Fund Balance	$678,009,210	$595,836,973	$630,213,069

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
Benefits Paid	$510,315	$1,128,781	$1,154,858
Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,783	5,235	5,231
Initial Claims	440	498	565
Continued Weeks Claimed	3,182	5,271	5,295
Appeals Decisions	25	19	39

FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$257,234	$194,987	$183,205
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,688	1,172	1,042
Initial Claims	256	176	203
Continued Weeks Claimed	951	1,267	1,191
Appeals Decisions	4	7	5

CHATTANOOGA MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 300 between April and May, but was down 2,300 or 1.1 percent over the year. Seasonal increases were experienced in trade (+200) and local government (+200). State government decreased by 300 over the month with most of the employment loss occurring in education.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 1990	Revised April 1991	Preliminary May 1991	Net Change May 1990 to May 1991	Net Change Apr. 1991 to May 1991
TOTAL	202.7	200.1	200.4	-2.3	0.3
Goods Producing	55.1	52.0	52.1	-3.0	0.1
Manufacturing	47.2	44.4	44.5	-2.7	0.1
Durable Goods	18.3	17.0	17.0	-1.3	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	0.9	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	3.7	3.4	3.4	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.0	3.5	3.5	-0.5	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.2	3.0	3.0	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.3	5.0	5.1	-0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods	28.9	27.4	27.5	-1.4	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	6.3	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	12.4	11.7	11.8	-0.6	0.1
Knitting Mills	3.0	2.5	2.5	-0.5	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.7	3.3	3.3	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.3	7.0	7.0	-0.3	0.0
Service Producing	147.6	148.1	148.3	0.7	0.2
Trans., Communication, & Public Utilities	9.2	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
Trade	48.2	47.9	48.1	-0.1	0.2
Wholesale Trade	11.9	11.5	11.6	-0.3	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.3	7.0	7.0	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.6	4.5	4.6	0.0	0.1
Retail Trade	36.3	36.4	36.5	0.2	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	13.0	13.5	13.5	0.5	0.0
Services	42.8	42.4	42.5	-0.3	0.1
Government	34.4	35.1	35.0	0.6	-0.1
Federal	8.6	8.2	8.2	-0.4	0.0
State & Local	26.8	26.9	26.8	1.0	-0.1
State	6.7	7.4	7.1	0.4	-0.3
Local	19.1	19.5	19.7	0.6	0.2

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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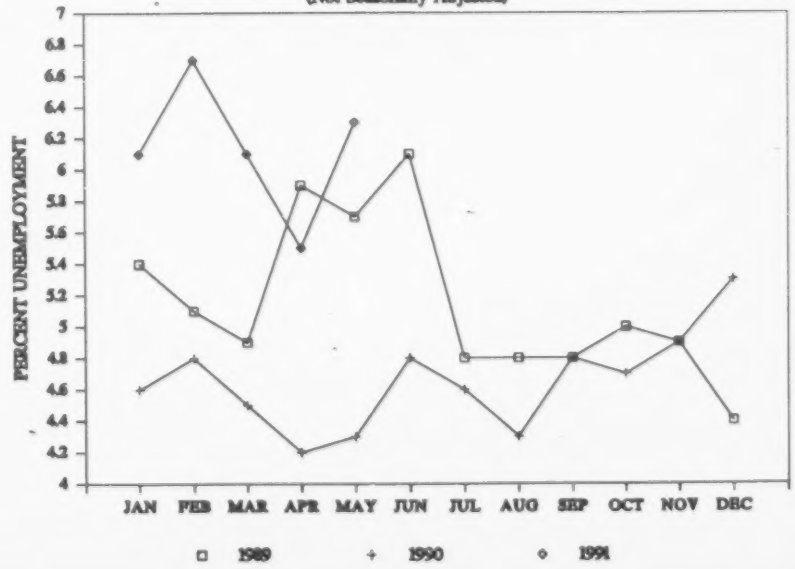
*The Chattanooga Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
All Manufacturing	347.04	366.79	373.84	40.4	40.8	41.4	8.59	8.99	9.03
Durable Goods	360.28	365.81	376.16	40.3	40.6	41.2	8.94	9.01	9.13
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	293.41	307.32	296.53	42.4	39.2	40.9	6.92	7.84	7.25
Primary Metal Industries	424.28	394.58	413.09	42.9	40.1	41.6	9.89	9.84	9.93
Fabricated Metal Products	340.20	367.29	397.37	37.8	38.5	39.5	9.00	9.54	10.06
Machinery, Except Electrical	495.72	464.82	456.44	40.5	41.8	40.9	12.24	11.12	11.16
Nondurable Goods	338.18	367.28	373.15	40.5	40.9	41.6	8.35	8.98	8.97
Textile Mill Products	287.50	332.09	337.22	39.6	41.1	42.1	7.26	8.08	8.01
Knitting Mills	262.40	279.84	302.78	40.0	42.4	45.6	6.56	6.60	6.64
Paper and Allied Products	509.39	528.04	535.53	49.6	47.4	47.1	10.27	11.14	11.37
Chemicals and Allied Products	470.77	554.78	564.03	40.1	44.1	44.8	11.74	12.58	12.59

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 200 between April and May. Manufacturing employment increased by 100 over the month, but dropped by 2,500 over the year. The largest employment increases over the month occurred in other durable goods (+300), services (+300), and local government (+200). State government decreased by 300 from April to May with most of the employment loss occurring in education.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 1990	Revised April 1991	Preliminary May 1991	Net Change May 1990 to May 1991	Net Change Apr. 1991 to May 1991
TOTAL	172.1	171.6	171.8	-0.3	0.2
Goods Producing	60.9	58.2	58.5	-2.4	0.3
Manufacturing	54.2	51.6	51.7	-2.5	0.1
Durable Goods	22.3	21.1	21.0	-1.3	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.3	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industry and Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.4	4.3	-0.4	-0.1
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	7.3	7.0	7.0	-0.3	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.9	5.4	5.4	-0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.9	30.5	30.7	-1.2	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	4.1	3.5	3.4	-0.7	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.9	5.7	5.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	17.3	16.7	17.0	-0.3	0.3
Mining & Construction	6.7	6.6	6.8	0.1	0.2
Service Producing	111.2	113.4	113.3	2.1	-0.1
Trans., Communication, & Public Util.	6.0	6.2	6.2	0.2	0.0
Trade	39.6	39.1	39.0	-0.6	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.0	7.7	7.6	-0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	3.9	3.6	3.6	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.1	4.0	-0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	31.6	31.4	31.4	-0.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	5.2	5.1	5.1	-0.1	0.0
Services	34.8	36.3	36.6	1.8	0.3
Government	25.6	26.7	26.4	0.8	-0.3
Federal	3.4	3.7	3.5	0.1	-0.2
State & Local	22.2	23.0	22.9	0.7	-0.1
State	6.0	6.1	5.8	-0.2	-0.3
Local	16.2	16.9	17.1	0.9	0.2

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties in Tennessee and Scott County, Washington County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
All Manufacturing	372.40	425.25	425.20	40.0	40.5	40.0	9.31	10.50	10.63
Durable Goods	388.88	408.41	407.64	42.5	40.8	40.4	9.15	10.01	10.09
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	446.42	465.69	482.66	44.2	43.0	44.2	10.10	10.83	10.92
Mach. & Elec. and Electronic Equip.	350.63	353.78	327.31	42.5	38.0	35.5	8.25	9.31	9.22
Nondurable Goods	359.66	439.96	438.69	38.1	40.4	39.7	9.44	10.89	11.05
Food & Kindred Products	345.95	361.84	307.64	37.0	41.4	37.2	9.35	8.74	8.27
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	201.50	244.53	228.34	35.6	41.8	40.2	5.66	5.85	5.68

TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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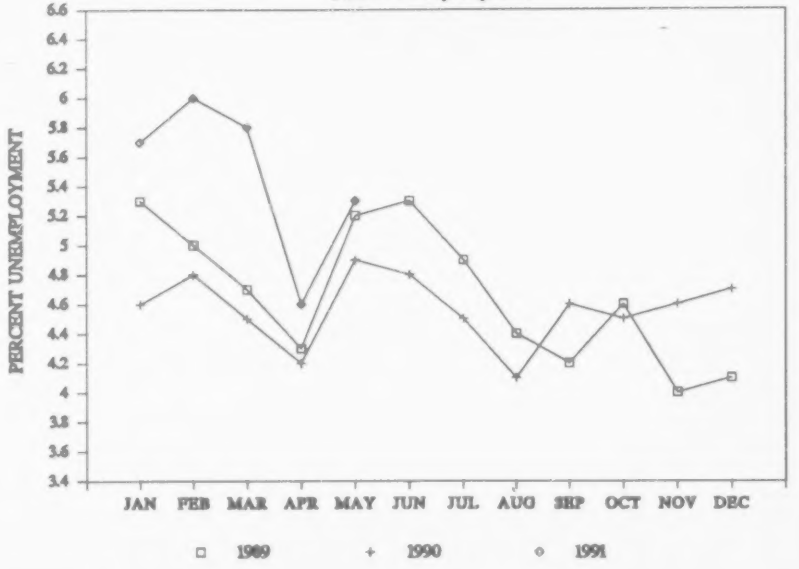

KNOXVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,600 between April and May, but decreased by 4,100 over the year. Seasonal increases were experienced in retail trade (+1,100) and services (+1,300). State government decreased by 300 from April to May with most of the employment loss occurring in education.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 1990	Revised April 1991	Preliminary May 1991	Net Change May 1990 to May 1991	Net Change Apr. 1991 to May 1991
TOTAL	268.7	262.0	264.6	-4.1	2.6
Goods Producing	64.6	60.3	60.6	-4.0	0.3
Manufacturing	50.0	47.0	47.4	-2.6	0.4
Durable Goods	30.2	28.0	28.2	-2.0	0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.2	1.9	2.0	-0.2	0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.4	1.8	1.8	-0.6	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	21.7	20.5	20.6	-1.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	19.8	19.0	19.2	-0.6	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	3.7	3.4	3.5	-0.2	0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	8.2	7.7	7.8	-0.4	0.1
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	13.2	11.9	11.9	-1.3	0.0
Service Producing	204.1	201.7	204.0	-0.1	2.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	11.3	11.3	11.5	0.2	0.2
Trade	71.0	68.6	69.6	-1.4	1.0
Wholesale Trade	15.7	15.0	14.9	-0.8	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.6	8.8	8.8	-0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.2	6.1	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	55.3	53.6	54.7	-0.6	1.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.2	10.3	10.3	0.1	0.0
Services	58.7	59.7	61.0	2.3	1.3
Government	52.9	51.8	51.6	-1.3	-0.2
Federal	8.0	7.2	7.2	-0.8	0.0
State & Local	44.9	44.6	44.4	-0.5	-0.2
State	21.5	22.0	21.7	0.2	-0.3
Local	23.4	22.6	22.7	-0.7	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Knoxville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — KNOXVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
All Manufacturing	340.74	385.92	381.15	38.2	39.1	38.5	8.92	9.87	9.90
Durable Goods	365.04	426.26	412.06	39.0	40.1	38.8	9.36	10.63	10.62
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	390.26	404.62	398.27	43.8	41.8	42.1	8.91	9.68	9.46
Machinery, Except Electrical	408.84	378.02	375.96	40.6	41.0	40.6	10.07	9.22	9.26
Nondurable Goods	304.51	331.88	340.36	37.0	37.8	38.2	8.23	8.78	8.91
Food and Kindred Products	323.53	310.98	312.12	39.6	36.5	36.0	8.17	8.52	8.67
Textile Mill Products	272.41	352.20	344.36	32.2	38.2	37.8	8.46	9.22	9.11
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	257.25	281.85	289.87	37.5	39.2	39.6	6.86	7.19	7.32

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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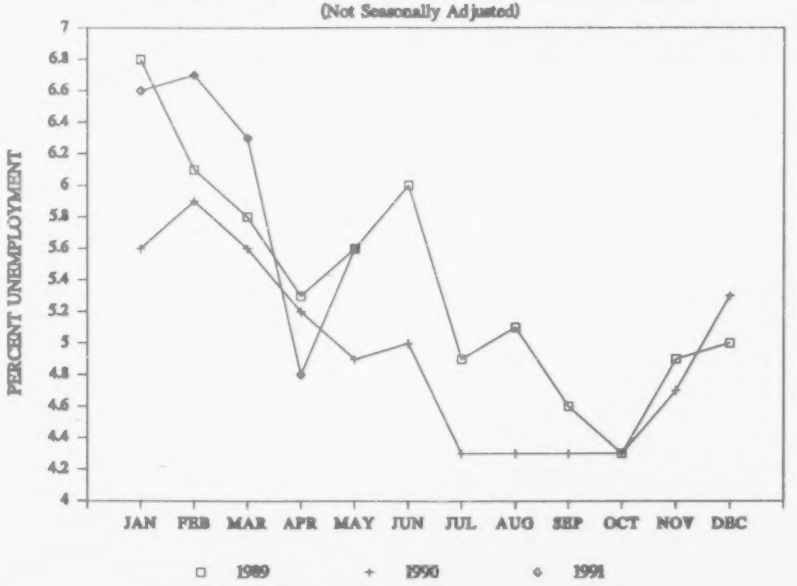

MEMPHIS MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 600 between April and May, but increased by 2,800 over the year. Seasonal increases were experienced in services (+900) and local government (+500). This was offset by seasonal decreases in federal government (-600) and state government (-1,100).

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 1990	Revised April 1991	Preliminary May 1991	Net Change May 1990 to May 1991	Net Change Apr. 1991 to May 1991
TOTAL	476.7	480.1	479.5	2.8	-0.6
Goods Producing	83.2	80.7	80.5	-2.7	-0.2
Manufacturing	63.0	60.9	60.7	-2.3	-0.2
Durable Goods	28.2	26.9	26.9	-1.3	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	0.9	0.7	0.8	-0.1	0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.0	5.6	5.7	-0.3	0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	5.9	5.5	5.4	-0.5	-0.1
Electronic & Electric Equipment	3.9	3.7	3.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	7.9	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.8	34.0	33.8	-1.0	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.6	7.3	7.3	-0.3	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	7.8	7.5	7.4	-0.4	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	6.4	6.3	6.3	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	8.1	7.9	8.0	-0.1	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1	-0.1
Mining & Construction	20.2	19.8	19.8	-0.4	0.0
Service Producing	393.5	399.4	399.0	5.5	-0.4
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	47.1	48.0	47.9	0.8	-0.1
Trade	124.8	125.3	125.2	0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	38.6	39.4	39.4	0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.0	24.3	24.2	0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.6	15.1	15.2	0.6	0.1
Retail Trade	86.2	85.9	85.8	-0.4	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	25.1	25.2	25.3	0.2	0.1
Services	119.7	122.0	122.9	3.2	0.9
Government	76.8	78.9	77.7	0.9	-1.2
Federal	20.7	21.2	20.6	-0.1	-0.6
State & Local	56.1	57.7	57.1	1.0	-0.6
State	12.7	14.2	13.1	0.4	-1.1
Local	43.4	43.5	44.0	0.6	0.5

Estimates includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee, Crittendon County in Arkansas, and De Soto County in Mississippi.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **MEMPHIS MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
All Manufacturing	372.25	412.27	413.26	40.2	40.3	40.2	9.26	10.23	10.28
Durable Goods	314.76	366.82	363.81	36.9	37.7	37.7	8.53	9.73	9.65
Lumber and Wood Products	235.35	252.65	264.14	40.3	39.6	40.7	5.84	6.38	6.49
Furniture and Fixtures	258.91	314.03	322.34	34.8	39.6	39.6	7.44	7.93	8.14
Nondurable Goods	426.94	450.93	455.57	43.3	42.5	42.3	9.86	10.61	10.77
Food and Kindred Products	364.32	360.82	368.92	46.0	42.6	42.6	7.92	8.47	8.66
Paper and Allied Products	483.21	516.67	521.59	41.8	42.7	43.0	11.56	12.10	12.13
Chemicals and Allied Prod.	493.96	568.16	571.65	44.5	45.2	44.8	11.10	12.57	12.76

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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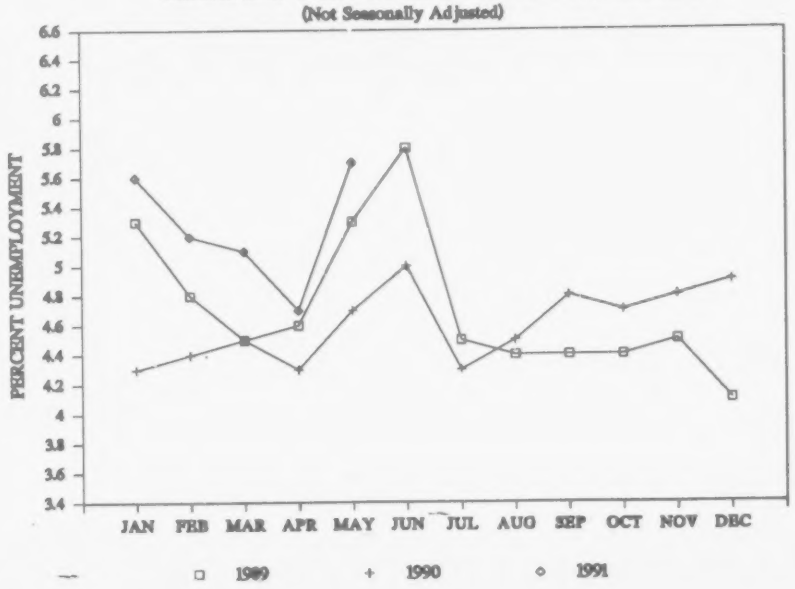


NASHVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,400 between April and May. Manufacturing employment increased by 400 with the largest increase of 400 reported in machinery and electrical equipment due a recall. Seasonal increases were experienced in construction and mining (+500); retail trade (+600); services (+1,000); and local government (+300). The largest decreases were reported in transportation equipment (-300), due to a plant closing and completed contracts, and state government (-500), due to the closing of schools.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 1990	Revised April 1991	Preliminary May 1991	Net Change May 1990 to May 1991	Net Change Apr. 1991 to May 1991
TOTAL	504.5	502.6	505.0	0.5	2.4
Goods Producing	115.0	110.6	111.5	-3.5	0.9
Manufacturing	90.3	86.7	87.1	-3.2	0.4
Durable Goods	49.4	47.5	47.8	-1.6	0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.7	3.5	3.5	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	8.2	8.3	8.5	0.3	0.2
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	15.9	14.7	15.1	-0.8	0.4
Transportation Equipment	10.6	10.7	10.4	-0.2	-0.3
All Other Durable Goods	8.4	8.1	8.1	-0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	40.9	39.2	39.3	-1.6	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.0	6.8	6.8	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	3.1	2.7	2.7	-0.4	0.0
Printing & Publishing	14.3	14.1	14.1	-0.2	0.0
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	6.6	6.3	6.4	-0.2	0.1
Leather & Leather Products	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.8	5.8	-0.3	0.0
Mining & Construction	24.7	23.9	24.4	-0.3	0.5
Service Producing	389.5	392.0	393.5	4.0	1.5
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	26.9	26.9	26.9	0.0	0.0
Trade	123.3	123.1	123.7	0.4	0.6
Wholesale Trade	35.1	34.9	34.9	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.4	19.9	19.9	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.7	15.0	15.0	0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	88.2	88.2	88.8	0.6	0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	31.2	30.5	30.5	-0.7	0.0
Services	137.6	141.1	142.1	4.5	1.0
Government	70.5	70.4	70.3	-0.2	-0.1
Federal	11.3	9.8	9.9	-1.4	0.1
State & Local	59.2	60.6	60.4	1.2	-0.2
State	23.7	24.6	24.1	0.4	-0.5
Local	35.5	36.0	36.3	0.8	0.3

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 1990 benchmark.

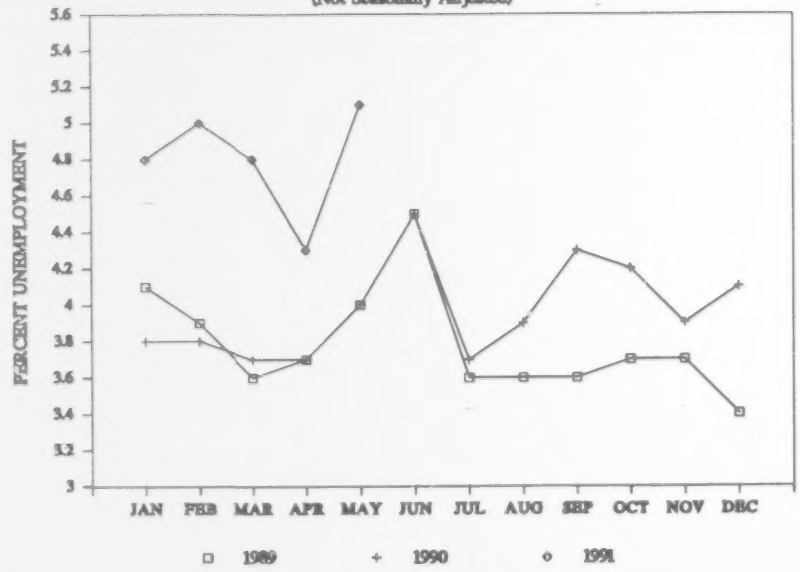
* The Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991
All Manufacturing	447.37	448.11	454.44	38.7	40.7	41.2	11.56	11.01	11.03
Durable Goods	475.58	467.53	478.23	37.3	40.2	40.7	12.75	11.63	11.75
Nondurable Goods	403.51	420.81	421.68	40.8	41.5	42.0	9.89	10.14	10.04
Food and Kindred Products	438.88	434.18	441.70	42.2	42.4	42.8	10.40	10.24	10.32
Printing and Publishing	337.43	363.33	364.45	39.1	38.9	39.4	8.63	9.34	9.25

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from		UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from	
		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991
All items (1982-84=100)...	135.6	5.0	0.3	133.8	4.9	0.4
All items (1967=100).....	406.3	-	-	398.5	-	-
All items (Nov. 1977=100).	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages.....	137.3	4.7	0.1	137.0	4.8	0.1
Food.....	136.8	4.2	0.1	136.5	4.2	0.1
Food at home.....	136.9	4.6	- 0.1	136.5	4.7	- 0.1
Food away from home....	137.5	3.4	0.3	137.3	3.4	0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	142.7	10.7	0.1	142.7	10.9	0.1
Housing.....	132.8	4.5	0.2	130.5	4.3	0.3
Shelter.....	145.2	5.0	0	141.6	4.9	0.1
Renters' costs 1/ 2/...	154.2	6.8	- 0.6	136.0	5.9	- 0.2
Rent, residential.....	142.8	4.0	0.2	142.4	4.1	0.3
Apparel and upkeep.....	129.4	3.1	- 0.5	127.9	2.6	- 0.7
Transportation.....	123.3	4.8	0.9	122.7	4.8	1.2
Medical care.....	175.2	9.0	0.5	174.6	8.6	0.4
Entertainment.....	137.8	4.6	0.1	136.4	4.3	0
Other goods & services...	169.1	8.0	0.2	169.4	8.4	0.2
Purchasing power of the dollar: 1982-84=$1.00	$.737	- 4.8	- 0.3	$.748	- 4.6	- 0.3

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	MIAMI-FORT LAUDER-DALE	Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from		MIAMI-FORT LAUDER-DALE	Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from	
		May 1990	Mar. 1991		May 1990	Mar. 1991
All items (1982-84=100)...	132.0	4.4	0	130.2	4.5	0.1
All items (1967=100).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items (Nov. 1977=100).	212.8	-	-	211.5	-	-
Food and beverages.....	137.7	4.0	0	138.2	4.1	0.1
Food.....	139.6	4.0	0.7	138.9	3.7	0.3
Food at home.....	134.8	3.9	- 0.7	134.2	3.4	- 0.8
Food away from home....	147.0	4.1	2.0	148.3	4.2	2.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	121.3	3.7	- 5.5	125.9	8.2	- 3.7
Housing.....	123.0	2.8	0.4	122.6	2.8	0.3
Shelter.....	126.9	4.6	1.1	126.8	4.5	1.0
Renters' costs 1/ 2/...	130.7	5.7	1.2	123.8	5.5	1.1
Rent, residential.....	121.7	5.3	1.1	121.7	5.3	1.1
Apparel and upkeep.....	142.3	7.7	- 0.9	141.3	9.0	- 0.8
Transportation.....	126.4	5.5	0.2	122.9	5.4	0.5
Medical care.....	161.8	7.8	0.9	160.8	7.9	0.9
Entertainment.....	123.1	3.2	- 4.4	123.8	3.1	- 4.5
Other goods & services...	160.9	7.1	- 0.6	159.4	7.5	- 0.9
Purchasing power of the dollar: 1982-84=$1.00	$.758	- 4.2	0	$.768	- 4.4	- 0.1

Group size	All urban consumers				Wage earners and clerical workers			
	All items	Percent change to May 1991 from -- May 1990	Apr. 1991	Dec. 1977=100	All items	Percent change to May 1991 from -- May 1990	Apr. 1991	Dec. 1977=100
SOUTH (1982-84=100).....	132.5	4.7	0.3	215.0	131.5	4.7	0.4	212.9
Less than 50,000 pop.....	130.6	3.8	- 0.2	212.0	131.1	3.7	- 0.2	212.3
50,000-450,000 pop.....	131.1	5.3	0	212.2	131.3	5.1	0.1	212.6
450,000-1,200,000 pop....	133.8	4.5	0.5	218.4	131.0	4.5	0.5	212.3
1,200,000 or more pop....	133.4	5.0	0.5	215.4	132.1	4.9	0.7	213.9

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